



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6831**
Hidekazu TANAKA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2002_0405A
Serial No. 10/089,884 : Group Art Unit 2615
Filed July 10, 2002 : Examiner Douglas J. Suthers
LOUDSPEAKER DEVICE : **Mail Stop: AF**

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated February 24, 2006 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 3 and 4.

- ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- ☒ The extension fee of \$330.00 for a second month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

- ☒ The Appeal Fee of ☒ \$500.00 (other than Small Entity)
☐ \$250.00 (Small Entity)

☒ is enclosed

☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☐ has been previously submitted.

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TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
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0 The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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